THE SPECULATIVE MARKERS.

Wheat Flustrates Widely But Closes Bigher Than on Saturday.

ACTIVELY TRADED IN.

Price Changes, However, Very Nar row, and Only a Slight Advance Scored-A Weak Feeling in Provisions.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 8.-[Special Telegram BEE. |-Wheat displayed Increased speculative activity and values hardened slightly. Harvester news from the northwest is less favorable and statistics of movements of grain constitute the bullish argument. The visible supply statement shows an increase of only 358,000 bushels for the week, and the exports for the week foot up handsomely. The clearances for Saturday and Sunday from the three ports aggregated nearly 700,-000 busnels in wheat alone, and for the wee k in wheat and flour to 4,300,000 b ushels. The receipts at primary markets do not 1 oom up to the magnificent proportions of last year, and farmers are clearly reluctant to market their property at the current low range of values. September wheat opened here at 69c, October at 71c, and Debember 74%c. The market started off well and a slight improvement in September, the most active month, was noted. Then inquiry slackened and prices receded 1/6%c, September going to 68%c, October to 70%c, December to 73%c. A rally carried futures back again to the top, and subsequent wild Impression took them to the lowest ebb of the day, viz: 68%c for September, 70%@70%c for October, and 73%c for December. From 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock the tendency improved, and when the visible and Atlantic port figures for the week were received the bulls

and when the visible and Atlantic port figures for the week were received the bulls braced up and created quite an excitement. Prices went 1½c above the previous high water mark, September touching 6%.c. October 70%.@70½c, and December 74%c. The closing quotations were a shade off, September resting at 60%c. October at 71½c, and December at 74%.@74%c. This range is ¼.@%c higher than Saturday's closing, and nearly 1½c above Saturday's lowest quotations.

Corn opened %c higher than it closed Saturday, the first trades in September being at 41c, in October 41%c, in May 45½c. The market was firm and there were not many buying orders in the hands of commission merchants. There was less steam on, however, and the crowd was not so overpowering and tumultous, notwithstanding the manifest position on the past of the bulls to make haste more slowly than previously. The market was exceedingly nervous and subject to fits and starts. The general trading crowd and the country were buillish, but the heavy weights put on the brakes and opposed any sedvance. Hutchinson, Jones, McCormick & Kennett and other leaders in the corn pit were free sellers at the beginning, forcing prices off %.@½c, September going from 41%c to 40%c and later to 40%c, October from 42%c to 41%c, and May from 45%c to 44%.@45c. The same parties turned buyers on the deciline they had caused and the crowd turned, too, carrying September to 41c, October to 42, and May to 45%c. A slight reaction just at the tap of the bell made the closing 41%@45c for October and 45%.@45%c for May, September leaving off at 41c, exactly where it opened. The fluctuations were within narrow limits of %c, and that figure represented the sum total of the improvement in the market sas compared with Saturday. The market sued active throughout, but the aggregate transactions were considerably under the daily average of last week. The undertone was one of firmness and the advice of a great many brokers to their customers, in view of the weather condition, is to buy on every break. In t confirmation of facts already known to the trade and the whole world. The visible shows a decrease of 234,000 bushels, and local receipts for the past six weeks have averaged less than 50 per cent. of the receipts for the corresponding period last year. Local stocks are still down to about the 2,100,000 bushels' mark.

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Provisions opened weak, without experiencing any great change. In short ribs for September and October there was evidently some disposition to bear the market, but it met only with limited success, and the closings for the months named were only 2½c lower than on Saturday. The product for next winter's delivery was stronger, closing at \$12.15 for the year pork and \$6.60 for November lard, \$6.52½ for the year lard, \$12.67½ for January short ribs. For September lard, \$6.47½ for January short ribs. For September lard sold from \$6.62½ early shown to \$5.57½ at the close. August lard was 5c under and October 10c higher than September. The range for September short ribs was firm, \$8.10 early down to \$7.97½, slosing at \$7.97½, \$8.00 for both August and September. October short ribs were 2½(\$5c ander September.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 8,- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-CATTLE-The demand was fair sonsidering the heavy run directly on the heels of the largest week's receipts on record, namely 53,438, against 53,020 the previous big week. Most of the salesmen were quoting best natives about 10c lower and the common classes 15@20c lower than last week. This, added to the decline of last week, brings the half fat and coarse and common stock down to about as low prices as at any time. There were more good natives among time. There were more good natives among the arrivals to-day than any day last week. Such as suited the dressed beef trade sold equally as high as last week. Canners, probably, sold off 10@15c. Native butcher stock remains at the extremely low prices current for the past two months. There was little or nothing doing in the stocker and feeder trade. Shipping steers, 1850 to 1500 lbs., \$4.00\(\phi\) 4.65; 1200 to 1330 lbs., \$3.60\(\phi\)4.85; 950 to 1200 lbs., \$3.00\(\phi\)3.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.50\(\phi\)8.00; cows, \$1.50\(\phi\)8.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.00\(\phi\)2.80; bulk, \$1.50\(\phi\)1.50; Texas sattle, steers, \$2.50\(\phi\)3.40; cows, \$1.80\(\phi\)2.30; bulk, \$1.50\(\phi\)1.50 Sales: \$28 half breeds, 1180 lbs. \$3.40.

ibs, \$3.40.
Hogs—The demand was fair, with prices about the same as at the close Saturday. The bulk of common mixed sold at \$5.15, the best mixed \$5.20@5.25, and best heavy, including butcher weights, \$5.30@5.40. Light sorts, including Yorkers, sold around about \$5.25.

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New York, August 8 .- | Special Telegram to the BER. !- STOCKS.-The feeling in stocks continues feverish, and opinions are about evenly divided. The large bears are understood to have covered and waiting for the market to rally sharply and then attack it again. Many of the best operators who have been bears have turned bulls and believe in purchasing on weak spots, their favorites being Western Union and coal stocks. The market opened generally strong and fracsionally higher and remained steady, with London and German houses buying, the latter taking mostly St. Paul and Western Union. The latter moved up 1% per cent on resorts that the arrival of Mr. Mackay in New York was to fix up the cable war, and it was said that a conference was to be held between would and Mackay at the Western Union office. This surmise was produced by ticuld's appearance at the latter office. Reading exhibited considerable irregularity Reading exhibites considerable irregularity and advanced % per cent, reacting to the opening figures, but again became stronger. Jones & Durand made a savage raid on Northern Pacifics, and they declined 1% per cent and produced a weak feeling throughout the list, and declines extended from % to 1 point. Grangers were especially weak owing to a continuation of bad crop re-Northern Paches, and they declined 1562
11/2 per cent and produced a weak feeling throughout the list, and declines extended from 1/2 to 1 point. Grangers were especially weak owing to a continuation of bad crop reports from the northwest and west. Some uneasiness is felt about the next St. Paul dividend, a few operators claiming that it would be unable to maintain the old standard unless the carnings increased. Prices declined 1/2 per cent but rallied 1/2. Northwestern broks 1 point, but rallied alightly on the said standard, per case, \$2.00@2.75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, \$2.00@2.75; raspberries, 2

buying by Green & Bateman. By 2 o'clock the market had rallied moderately. The railroad earnings continue favorable. For the third week of July seventy-one roads re-port earnings of \$4,038,103, an increase of \$463,877, or nearly 13 per cent. For the fourth week returns are not so satisfactory, and thirty-eight roads report an increase of only \$91,007, or 214 per cent. But for the month of July the returns now coming in show very favorably and the gross for all roads for the month of July should show a gain of over 10 per cent. The assignment of Henry S. Ives was expected to-day, and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton dropped to 40. It matters little now to the general public whether Ives assigns or not. His jig is up. and he is no longer a feature in the market, and will be swept aside like many other yaung and brilliant operators who have proceeded him. In the closing half hour the market gave way and the whole list weak ened perceptably and closed weak at inside figures and showed declines of % to 21/2 per cent, Northern Pacific having the lead Northwestern dropped to 114% and St. Paul

ì	to 81%. The total sales were 241,253 shares.
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	ered at 4% per cent.
	PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-5%@6 per cent.
	STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at
	\$4.81% for sixty day bills and \$4.83% for de-

PRODUCE MARKETS,

Chicago, August 8.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:
Flour—Quiet and unchanged.
Wheat—Moderate business transacted at firm figures; opened a shade better than Saturday's close, closing 14@%c hibher; cash, 07%c; September, 69%c; October, 71%c.
Corn—Active and higher, unsettled early and 14@%c above Saturday, closing at same advance; cash, 40 8-16c; September, 40 15-16c; October, 41%c. Oats-Rather better all around at 14c ad-

vance for near futures and 14(4% c improve-ment for May; cash, 241/c; September, 25% c; May, 31½c.

Rys—Dull at 43¼c.

Barley—Strong at 67c for September.

Prime Timothy Seed—\$2.20.

Flax Seed—\$1.04.

Whisky-\$1.10, Pork-In fair demand, closing easier; cash 15.00; year, \$12.15; January, \$12.65. Lard—Light business transacted at easier igures; cash \$6.55; September, \$6.57;4@6.60; figures; cash \$6.55; September, \$6.57; @6.60; October, \$6.57; @6.60; Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$5.70@5.80; short clear, \$8.30@8.85; short ribs, \$7.95.
Butter—Firmer; creamery, 21@27; c; dairy,

15@22c.
Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars and flats, 9%@10c; Young Americas, 9%@10%c; skims, 6%@7c.
Eggs—Dull at 11@12c.
Hides—In moderate demand; heavy green salted; 7%c; light do, 7%@8c; salted bull hides, 6c, green salted calf, 8%@9c; dry flint, 12@13c; deacons 30c each.
Tallow—Easy; No. 1 country, 3%c; No. 2, 2015 1862.

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Flour, bbls	16,000	25,00
Wheat, bu	60,000	458,00
Corn, bu	133,000	330.00
Oats, bu		117,00
Rye, bu		
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Oats—Higher and active; receipts, 172,500; exports, none; mixed western, 82@35c; white western, 37@42c.
Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 57%c.

Eggs—Firm and in fair request; western, 12@15%c.
Pork—Quiet and barely steady; mess quoted at \$15.25@15.75 for old; \$16.00 for Lard—Moderately active; western steam, \$6.85@6.90.
Butter—Firm; western, 12@24%c.
Cheese—Stronger and in good demand; western, 7%@4%c

Cincinnati, August 8.-Wheat-Firm;

Ontonnati, August 8.—Wheat—Firm;
No. 2 red, 72c.
Corn—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed,
43\(\alpha\) 44c.

Outs—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 27\(\alpha\) 627\(\alpha\) c.
Rye—In good demand; No. 2, 47c.
Pork—Quiet at \$1.00.
Lard—In light demand at \$6.35.
Whisky—Quiet at \$1.05.
Milwaukee, August 8—Wheat—Market unsettled; cash, 69c; September, 69\(\alpha\) c; October 70\(\alpha\) 671c,
Corn—In fair demand; No. 2, 41c.
Outs—Dull; No. 1, 45\(\alpha\) c.
Rye—Dull; No. 1, 45\(\alpha\) c.
Barley—Unsettled: 61c bid.
Provisions—Steady; pork, August, \$14.50.
Liverpool, August 8.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; demand poor.
New Orleans, August 8.—Corn—Easier;

New Orleans, August 8.—Corn-Easier white, 54c.
Oats—Dull, weak and lower at 331/434c.

Corn Meal—Steady at \$2.35.

Hog Products—Quiet and steady; pork,
\$15.69%; lard, refined tierce. 6.62%.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$5.80; long clear
and clear rib, \$8.12%. Mansae City, August 8.—Wheat— No. 2 red, none on the market; No. 3 soft, 64%c bid, 65%c asked.

Did. 65%c asked.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 36c bid, 37%c asked; August, 35%c; September, 35%c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 23c bid, 23%c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 25c bid, 234c asked.

Minneapolis, August 5.—Wheat—Market quiet, light offerings and good milling demand; No. 1 hard, cash, 71c; September, 714c; October, 70c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70c; September, 704c; October, 69c; No. 2 northera, cash, 68c; September, 684c; October, 67c on track; No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 70c.

Flour—Steady but inactive; patents, \$4.10 (24.20; bakers, \$3.20(23.30).

Receipts—Wheat, 100,800.

Shipments—Wheat, 49,300 bu; flour, 21,300 bbls.

In store-Wheat, 3,240,925; at St. Paul, 145,000.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 8 .- The Drovers' Journai reports as follows:

Cattle—Recelpts, 12,000; steady for good, common a shade lower; shipping steers, \$3,004.65; steckers and feeders, \$1.50@3.80; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.00@2.80; bulk, \$1.50@1.75; Texas cattle, \$1.50@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; slow, common easier; rough and mixed, \$4.65@5.25; packing and shipping, \$5.10@5.40; light, \$4.60@5.25; skips, \$3.00@4.50.

Bheep—Receipts, 3,000; stronger; natives, \$3.50@4.35; western, \$3.00@3.60; Texans, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$4.25@4.75.

National Stock Yards. East St.
Louis, Ill., August 8.— Cattle — Receipts, 5,000; shipments. 200; the market was steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, \$3.00@4.15; butchers' steers, \$3.30@3.95; feeders, fair to good, \$3.00@8.50; stockers, fair to good, \$3.00@8.50; stockers, fair to good, \$2.00@8.50; shipments, 1,400; market seady; choice heavy and butchers' selections. \$4.40@6.00.

House Receipts, 2,300; shipments, common to good, \$4.40@6.00.

Eamass City, Abust 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3.300; shipments, official Saturday, 2,030; market active and stroke on good, others steady; good to choice contains \$3.45@4.00; common to medium, \$2.10@4.60; stockers, \$3.40@2.40; feeding steers, \$8.40@1.00; cows, \$1.40@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, official for Saturday, 1,777; quality generally com-

mon; good strong, and common 5@10c higher; common to choice, \$4.95@5.30; skips and plgs, \$3.00@4.80

OMARA LIVE STOCK. Monday, Aug 8,

Cattle. The receipts of cattle were light this morning. The market on good, heavy corn-fed cattle was strong. Cows, feeders and other grades of cattle were about steady.

Hogs. As usual on Monday the receipts were light. The market opened active at an ad-vance of about 5c over Saturday's prices and the pens were cleared at an early hour.

Sheep. There were none in and nothing doing on Receipts.

Cattle.... Prevailing Prices. Showing the prevailing prices paid for live | Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market: | Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs... \$4,00@4,15 | Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs... \$3,00@4,00 | Fat little steers 900 to 1050 lbs... \$3,75@3,80 | Corn-fed range steers 1300 to 1400 \$8,00@3,85 | Good to choice corn-fed cows... \$2,75@3,00 | Common to medium cows... \$2,00@2,50 | Good to choice buils... \$1,75@2,25 | Light and medium hors... \$4,90@5,00 | Good to choice heavy hogs... \$5,10@5,20 | Good to choice mixed hogs... \$5,00@5,10 |

Representative Sales. Pr. No. No. Av. Pr. 1....1000 \$3.50 27....1072 3.65 18....1192 3.85 No. Av. Pr. 22...1390 \$4.10 2...1400 4.20 40...1474 4.20 13....1319 \$3,80 WESTERN STEERS. STOCKERS. 15....1064 \$2.65 HOGS.

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 Total
 163

 Anglo American Packing Co.
 532

 G. H. Haumond & Co.
 187

 Armour & Co.
 396

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at '4c per lb, for all weights "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs, no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs, and stage 80 lbs, by the public inspector.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs go up 5c. Cattle reach \$4.30. A light run of stock. A strong cattle market.

No shipments of live stock out to-day. I. Manion, Wabash, was at the yards and old a load of hogs.

M. H. Haggerty, Neola, came in with a load of hogs which sold on the market.
R. H. Moffett, Denton, a well-known stock dealer, was among the visitors at the yards.
J. K. Baker, of Beer & Baker, had in five loads of cattle from Gibbon which sold on

The Drovers' Journal reports the cow mar-et "busted" in Chicago and old cows never so cheap as now. James Danley, Ashland, marketed two loads of hogs. One load of 362-lb hogs topped the market at \$5.15. James Flood was over from Council Bluffs with two loads of cattle which sold on the market. One load of corn-fed western steers averaged 1319 lbs. and brought \$3.90.

Mr. Chandler, who shipped in several loads of Oregon horses, has seventy-four head left which he has taken to a pasture four miles from the yards and is breaking them for drivers and saddle horses.

A movement is on foot to raise the com-mission on hogs and single deck loads of sheep to S6. A full report of the meeting of the commission men will be found elsewhere

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS Monday, August 8

Produce. The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold in this market.

Eggs—The receipts are not heavy but about equal to the demand. The bulk BUTTER—A slight increase is noticeable in the receipts of the common grades, but choice butter is very scarce. The West Point creamery butter is selling at 23%c and the output of other creameries at 21c. Choice dairy butter, 17@18c; medium grades, 13@16c; lower grades, 43.01c.

dairy butter. 17(2) 18c; medium grades, 13(2) 16c; lower grades, 9(2) 1c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 10c; full cream twins, 10) 2c; Young Americas, 11c; brick cheese, 100 lbs, in case, new, 12c; Limburger, 100 lbs, in case, new, 11c; Swiss, fancy Ohio, new, 19c.

POULTRY—The market is lower on poultry. It is difficult to obtain over \$2.25 for the best spring chickens, and some of the smaller ones go as low as \$1.75. At this season of the year when chickens are plenty it is almost impossible to sell the very small

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POTATOES.—The receipts are not heavy at 55%cosc.

Onions.—The market is fairly well supplied with good stock. The price for good stock is 75e per bush.

BEANS.—Hand picked navy beans are quoted at \$1.75 per bushel and the other grades are selling from that figure down to \$1.25.

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GAME.—There is no game coming in, the weather being too warm to handle it.

Pop Cons.—There is hardly any sale for pop corn. An occasional sack is soid at all all a pop corn.

BERRIES—The season for berries is practically over. BERRIES—The season for berries is practically over.

TOMATOES—Home-grown stock is becoming plenty and was sold at very low prices Good stock is worth about 75c a bushel.

PLUMS—The market is fairly well supplied with choice stock, made up of the varieties known as Purple Duanne, Bradshaw, Columbia and other well known California varieties. Choice stock is selling at \$1.50@1.75 per box.

per box. PRUNES—There are some very large and showy California prunes on the market, known as the Gross prunes, which are selling at 1.75 per box.

GRAPES—California grapes are expected to

arrive in the market early in the week. There are a few Kansas grapes in, which are selling at 75c per 10-1b baskets.

NECTARINES—A few California nectarinet are arriving, which are sold at \$1.50 per box.

PEARS—The market is well supplied waes choice California Bartlett pears, which ihr moving at \$3.25.25 50 per box.

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MELONS—Watermelons have not been so plenty during the past two days, and prices have stiffened up somewhat. Good stock is selling at \$15 @ 20 per hundred. Cantaloupes \$1.50@1.75 per box.

PEACHES—There is a good supply of peaches in, of which late Crawfords and strawberry peaches form the bulk. Good stock, \$1.50 per box.

APPLES—There is a good supply of very fair stock on the market at \$2.50@2.75.

CELEHY—There is a liberal quantity of celery arriving from Kalamazoo. Medium sized buches, 35c per bunch.

Lemons—There are some very fancy large Majori lemons on the market which are selling at \$9.00. There are a few Vergelli lemons on the market which are selling at \$7.50.

Grocer's List. COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 2014@21c; fair, 2014@22c; prime, 22 48c; choice, 23@24c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 26@26c; interior Java, 24@26c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckie's, roasted, 251/c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 261/c; Dilworth's, 26c; Red

beans, per case, \$1.70: 2 lb lima beans, per case, \$1.60; 2 lb marrowfat peas, per case, \$2.40@2.50; 2 lb early June peas, per case, \$2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, \$2.45@2.50; 2 lb corn, \$2.50.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 1334 (21334c; breakfast bacon, 1134 (212c; bacon sides 10 (2104c; dry sait, \$4,000c; shoulders, 73cc; dried beef hams, 12 (213cc; dried beef hams, picnic, 834 (200c; dried beef regular, 1134 (120c; hams, picnic, 834 (200c; dried beef regular, 1134 (120c; hams, picnic, 834 (200c; dried beef regular, 1134 (120c; hams, picnic, 834 (200c; dried beef regular, 1134 (20c; hams, picnic, 83,000c; dried beef regular, 1134 (20c; hams, 134 (20c; dried beef regular, 1134 (20c; hams, 134 (20c; hams, 13

STARCH—Mirror Gloss, 5%c; Graves Corn, 6%c; Oswego Gloss, 7e; Oswego Corn, 7e, Brooms—Extra 4-tie, \$2.00; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4
SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.32@1.35; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@48e; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time." per gallon, 70e; 1-gallon cans, per doz, \$1.0.00; half-gallon cans, per doz, \$5.50; quart cans, \$3.00.
CANDY—Mixed, 8)4@11e; stlek, 8)4@93/c.
CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and plenic, 43/c; creams, 73/c; ginger snaps, 73/c;

CANDY—Mixed, 8) @11c; stick, 8] @9 %c. CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and plenic, 4] c; creams, 7] c; ginger snaps, 7] c; city soda, 7] c.

Pickles—Medium, in bbls, \$7.00; do in half bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$8.00; do in half bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half bbls, \$5.00.

Sugar—Granulated, \$6 @69 (c; conf. A, 6) @64 (c; white extra C, 5) (do 5) (c; city conf. A, 6) @64 (c; white extra C, 5) (do 5) (c; city conf. A, 6) @7 (c; powdered, 7@7) (c. Dried Fruits—Apples, new, 4's 6) (c) evaporated, 50-lb ring, 17; @18 c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@28 c; blackberries, evaporated, 9] (do 9) (c) pitted cherries, 12@13 c; peaches, new, 4's, 7] (c; evaporated peeled peaches, -c; evaporated, unpared, -c; new currants, 65 @7 (c; prunes, 4) @49 (c; citron, 25 c; raisins, London lavers, \$1.65; California, loose muscatels, \$1.50; new Valencias, 7] (c).

Refined Lard—Theree, 7c; 40-lb square cans, 7c; 50-lb round, -c; 20-lb round, 7] (c) 10-lb balls, 7] (c) 5-lb palls, 7] (c) 3-lb palls, 7] (c) 5-lb palls, 7] (c) 3-lb palls, 7] (c) 5-lb palls, 7] (c) 3-lb palls, 7] (c) 5-lb palls, 7] (c)

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Danvers, Mass., special to the New York World: The unexplained disap-pearance of Phoebe Woodman, the ac-complished and beautiful daughter of the poet Whittier's cousin, Mrs. C. C. Woodman, who lives with her distinguished relative at Oak Knoll, a beautiful country seat in Danvers, has been the chief topic here for several days. The motive which prompted her disappearance is a mystery. Although an adopted daughter, Miss Phobe was the idol of the family and was especially loved by Mr. Whittier, who entertained for her the affections of a father.

It was while the poet was spending a brief vacation in the New Hampshire guished relative at Oak Knoll, a beautiful

brief vacation in the New Hampshire hills that some circumstance caused the girl to break the associations which for over twelve years have bound her to more than friends, and start for the far west, leaving no trace of her where-abouts, and, so far as can be learned, assigning no cause for her act. On the afternoon of July 28 Miss Phæbe ordered her saddle horse at an early hour and started for a ride, unaccompanied. Passing down through the village and bowing pleasantly to numerous acquaint-ances, whom she saw along the way, the girl turned the horse's head and galloped off towards Putnamville, a small station two miles below on the Boston and Maine railway. No one remembers having seen her after that, but towards evening her horse, tied to a tree, was found standing in a grove near the railway station. Close at hand was a riding habit, which gave rise to the belief that some crime had been committed. Inquiry at the railroad station brought out the fact that the young woman had taken a train to Boston. Search was made but all traces of her was lost. The made but all traces of her was lost. The news was rejuctantly told to Mr. Whit-tier and he was cast down with grief. He sent telegrams to all of his distant relasent telegrams to all of his distant relatives making inquiries or the girl but received no tidings. She has been brought up under his own care, and with the exception of one year at Wheaton, he had been her sole instructor.

Yesterday a telegram was received from the young woman at East Saginaw, Mich., saying that she was at that place with friends. She did not explain her departure nor signify lany intention to

departure nor signify any intention to return. The telegram was at once sent to Mr. Whittier, and he advised one of the family to go at once to the young gri and try to induce her to return. One of the family left last night and is now on her way to East Saginaw. To the World correspondent one of Mr. Whittier's intimate friends said that the

Whittier's intimate friends said that the venerable poet was much grieved over the strange actions of the girl. She was an adopted daughter, quite as much of his own, he said, as of his cousin, and his interest in her was very deep. Mr. Whittier was of the opinion that outside influence induced her to leave her home. Her father's family were southerners and some

Boston by some one who accompanied her west. Who this person is they do not know, or how strong their influence may be to keep the girl is not known. Although she was always well supplied with pocket money, she did not have enough to pay her passage to Michigan. The friends of the young woman refused to tell who her father and mother were before she was adopted and declined to give any information in regard to her OMAHA JOBBERS' DIRECTORY OMAHA JOBBERS' DIRECTORY give any information in regard to her

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